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In re Patent Application of: Li et al.

Docket No.: PF126P1D1

Application No.: 09/348,815

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: July 8, 1999

Examiner: J. Zara

For: Connective Tissue Growth Factor-2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (b) a request for a one (1) month extension of time, accompanied by appropriate fee(s); (c) a Continued Prosecution Application Request, with appropriate fee(s); (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and SB/08 along with copies of references AA-AF; and (e) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made. Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

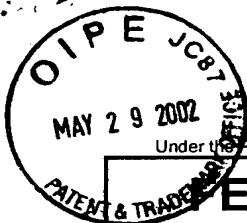
Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph.

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/459,101, filed June 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 5,945,300, granted August 31, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US94/07736, filed July 12, 1994, both of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties.--

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